October 10

Luke
15:11-32

The Prodigal Son

11 And he said,
A certain man
had two sons:
12 And the younger
of them said
to his father,
Father, give me
the portion of
goods that
falleth to me.
And he divided

unto them
his living.
13 And not many
days after the
younger son
gathered all
together, and
took his
journey into
a far country,
and there

wasted his substance with riotous living.
14 And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.
15 And he went

and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.
16 And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that

the swine did
eat: and no man
gave unto him.
17 And when he
came to himself,
he said, How
many hired
servants of my
father's have
bread enough
and to spare,

and I perish
with hunger!
18 I will arise
and go to my
father, and will
say unto him,
Father, I have
sinned against
heaven, and
before thee,
19 And am no

more worthy to
be called thy son:
make me as one
of thy hired
servants.
20 And he arose,
and came to his
father. But when
he was yet a
great way off,
his father saw

him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

21 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and

am no more worthy to be called thy son.
22 But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and

shoes on
his feet:
23 And bring hither
the fatted calf,
and kill it; and
let us eat, and
be merry:
24 For this my son
was dead, and is
alive again; he
was lost, and is

found. And they began to be merry.
25 Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard music and dancing.
26 And he called one of the

servants, and asked what these things meant.
27 And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received

him safe
and sound.
28 And he was
angry, and
would not go in:
therefore came
his father out,
and entreated
him.
29 And he
answering said

to his father,
Lo, these many
years do I
serve thee,
neither
transgressed I
at any time thy
commandment:
and yet thou
never gavest me
a kid, that I

might make merry
with my friends:
30 But as soon as
this thy son was
come, which hath
devoured thy
living with harlots,
thou hast killed
for him the
fatted calf.
31 And he said

unto him, Son,
thou art ever
with me, and
all that I have
is thine.
32 It was meet
that we should
make merry, and
be glad: for this
thy brother was
dead, and is

alive again;
and was lost,
and is found.

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Whether or not it actually happened, this speaks of an amazing grace that is available for those who would only: 1) repent and return to God and 2) let go of petty envy and just enjoy God's love.

As with the two sons, if you left (backslid) and came back as did what some call “the prodigal son”, God loves you.

If you never left and remained faithful, God loves you too.

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